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disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for ALLIED PROPERTY AND CASUALTY

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| INSURANCE COMPANY ("Allied"), AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY ("AMCO"), and |
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| NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY ("Nationwide"), certifies the following |

Defendant Nationwide has no parent company, and it does not own 10 percent or more of the stock in any publicly-held company.

Defendant Allied is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Group, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nationwide. Defendant Allied has no other parent and no subsidiaries. Defendant Allied is an affiliate of Defendants AMCO and Nationwide.

Defendant AMCO is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Group, Inc., which in turn is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nationwide. Defendant AMCO has no other parent and no subsidiaries. Defendant AMCO is an affiliate of Defendants Allied and Nationwide.

The following are other affiliates of Nationwide:

Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Nationwide Property and Casualty Insurance Company, Nationwide General Insurance Company, Nationwide Insurance Company of America, Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company of America, Nationwide Insurance Company of Florida, Nationwide Lloyds, Colonial County Mutual Insurance Company, Nationwide Assurance Company, Insurance Intermediaries, Inc., Depositors Insurance Company, Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance, Farmland Mutual Insurance Company, Financial Settlement Services Agency, Inc., THI Holdings, Inc., Titan Indemnity Company, Titan Insurance Company, Victoria Fire & Casualty Company, Victoria Select Insurance Company, Victoria Automobile Insurance Company, Victoria National Insurance Company, Victoria Specialty Insurance Company, Scottsdale Insurance Company, National Casualty Company, Scottsdale Indemnity Company, Scottsdale Surplus Lines Insurance, Company Western Heritage Insurance Company, TBG Insurance Services Corporation, TBG Aviation, LLC, TBG Danco insurance Services Corporation, TBG Financial & Insurance Services Corporation, TBG Financial & insurance Services Corporation of Hawaii, Mullin TBG Insurance Agency Services, LLC, TGB Advisory Services Corporation, Nationwide Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Life and Annuity Insurance Company, Nationwide Investment Services Corporation, Nationwide Investment

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| | Holdings LLC, Nationwide Bank, Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust, NF Reinsurance, |
| | LTD, Registered Investment Advisors Services, Inc., Nationwide Financial Institution |
| | Distributors Agency, Inc., Nationwide Financial Institution Distributors Agency, Inc. of |
| | Massachusetts, Nationwide Financial Institution Distributors Agency, Inc. of New Mexico, |
| | Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc., Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. of Arizona, |
| | Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Insurance Agency, Inc., Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. |
| | of Ohio, Nationwide Retirement Solutions, Inc. of Texas, Nationwide Financial Structured |
| | Products, LLC, Pension Associates, Inc., Nationwide Life Insurance Company of America, |
| | Nationwide Life and Annuity Company of America, Nationwide Life Insurance Company of |
| | Delaware, Nationwide Provident Holding Company, 1717 Capital Management Company, 1717 |
| | Insurance Agency of Texas, Inc., Nationwide Financial Network, RCMD Financial Services, Inc., |
| | 1717 Advisory Services, Inc., 1717 Brokerage Services, Inc., 1717 Insurance Agency of |
| | Massachusetts, Inc., Provestco, Inc., Washington Square Administrative Services, Inc., NWD |
| | Investment Management, Inc., Newhouse Capital Partners, LLC, Nationwide Mutual Fund |
| | Capital Trust, Nationwide S.A. Capital Trust, Nationwide Global Asset Management, Inc., NWD |
| | MGT LCC, Nationwide Investor Services, Inc., Nationwide Global Funds, Nationwide |
| | Distribution Services, Inc., Corviant Corporation, Nationwide Global Ventures, Inc., Morley |
| | Financial Services, Inc., Nationwide Separate Accounts, LLC, Nationwide Emerging Managers, |
| | LLC, Northpointe Capital LLC, Audenstar Limited, Riverview International Group, Inc., |
| | GatesMcDonald & Company, GatesMcDonald HealthPlus, Inc., MedProSolutions, Inc., |
| | Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company, Nationwide Health Plans, Nationwide Management |
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